

In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**

Richard A. SWOBODA	)	Supreme Court No. 46S00-0802-SJ-62
Plaintiff	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 46D01-0709-CT-175
	)	
Richard STALBRINK, Jr.	)	in the LaPorte Superior Court
Defendant	)	

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

Comes now the Honorable Kathleen B. Lang, Judge of the LaPorte Superior Court, and on her own motion recuses herself and remands this cause to the Court for appointment of a special judge.


And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the LaPorte Superior Court pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 79.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Honorable David L. Chidester is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the LaPorte Superior Court. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Chidester. Pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 79(K), an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. Kathleen Lang, LaPorte Superior Court, 300 Washington Street, Michigan City, IN 46360; to the Hon. David L. Chidester, Porter Superior Court, 16 Lincolnway, #228, Valparaiso, IN 46383; and to the Clerk of the LaPorte Superior Court.

The Clerk of the LaPorte Superior Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

  
Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana